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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 28 August 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 14.

Identification of prior art discussed: Deneke.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant requested withdrawal of the Finality of the last Office action. Applicant argued that the amendment to claim 14 (ie. "parallel to the length of the") did not necessitate a new grounds of rejection because the previous claim language (ie "along a") has the same meaning. Examiner disagreed and stated that "along" has a broader definition than "parallel to the length" and reminded Applicant that the specification is not read into the claims and further that the examiner must review the claims with the broadest reasonable interpretation. Therefore, the finality of the last Office action is deemed to be proper and will be maintained.